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## CROKER CALLS TO ACCOUNT

FOR THE RAMAPO JOB AND DELAY IN RAPID TRANSIT

# TRACY, BOARDMAN & PLATT.



That Firm, He Charges, Is De Facto the Republican Party, and Upon Its Head Lays All Its Legislative Sins.

Frank Moss Flayed in a Scorehing Retort to That Lawyer's Latest Public Animadver-



ICHARD CROKER scored Thomas. C. Platt and the firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, Assemblyman Mazet and Lawyer Frank Moss in an interview at the Democratic Club last night. He declared that the firm of Trucy, Boardman & Platt rules absolutely the Republican party of the State of New York, and charged that the firm had extorted millions of dollars from the State, city and various corporations; dictated practically all legislation at Albany; held up rapid transit for this city; pushed the Astoria gas job under contract for a half million dollars; passed the Ramapo bill at Albany and fought to force it through the Board of Public Improvements, until blocked by Democratic members.

Mr. Croker raked fore and aft the public records of Moss, Mazet and John Proctor Clarke, and the committee of which thy are the chief visible sparits, and dared them to have asked certain categorical questions he put touching Republican scandals involving Platt and his agents.

Mr. Croker was provoked to say things by the Journal interview with Frank Moss of Sunday. The interview follows in full.

### CROKER'S REPLY

TO MOSS IN FULL Declares That the Mazet Lawyer Has

Things in His Record to Explain.

"You have read Mr. Moss's attack upon out in to-day's Journal, have you not?"
"Yes, and I have this to say first: That from a chance to denounce the but you refused to do so?"

It. Moss has no reason to fear bodily harm but you refused to do so?"

### What Were Moss's Motives?

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Moss's Double Position.

As President of the Police Board, Mr. Moss was an ex-officio member of the Board of Health, which passed upon these

Announces His Retirement.

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## THOMAS B. REED SAYS FAREWEL

ases, and yet so great was his greed and lo lost to all propriety was he that he included upon defending violators of the law.

The Thanks His Constituents for Their Loyal Support

Suicide Attempt and is Taken

d forgotten his part in three and twenty years of powers aright to ement, sent a subpoens not always peaceful, you have never quest demanding a transcript tioned a single public act of mine. Other the First experience Lynch's resolution. It was made out When Moss found that Why district has looked after me.

Roosevelt, Woodruff, Lodge, Sewell and H. Clay Evans Mentioned as McKinley's 1

Candidates Shall Be the and labelled for the information of The rumor has it that Mr. Meyer is go Same as in '96.

But the Vice-President Has Declared That If He Gets No Better He Will Not Accept a Renomination.

rovoked a revival of rumors circulated andidate for re-election in 1900.

Everybody of influence in the Republican arty has conceded a renomination to the Vice-Presidency if he wishes it. But Mr. Hobart has made it clear to his intimate

been Mr. of the last Congress been quite as insistent upon the renomination of the old ticket as has Chairman Mark A. Hanna, of the Re-"Now, a few words more to Mr. Moss, publican National Committee, and as long If he really is sincere and wants to aid as there is a possibility of Mr. Hobart's re-

# HOBART'S ILL HEALTH FUNNY SIDE TO THE POLITICS OF FIVE STORMY DISTRICTS.

Boyle's Famous Excursions and Baby Kissing Bees in the Seventh Likely to Be Offset by His Rival, Brennan, with Sealskin Sacques. Joe Koch's Threat Against Carroll.

"Running Mate" in 1900.

Hanna and Senator Platt Very

tricts where ambitious politicians seek to knock out those who have been more successful have reached the boiling over point. A few of the lighter sides of the controversite by the party in power will, if Anxious That the Republican resultant from this condition are pre-



amy Boyle Gives Free Excursions While His Enemy Gives Away Sealskins.

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THE primaries will be held to-mor- win the leadership from Charles Welde 'district and polls and to destroy the power of Peter F. account of the lower of where ambitious poll-tricts where ambitious poll-the district. Mr. Hopper is somewhat of come afflicted wi

ing to import his bulldogs into the cam-







ened to the grave consequences of continu-ing such men in power. The result of this CRAZED BY DREYFUS CASE. upheaval will be shown at the primary elections to-morrow.

In the Thirty-third Assembly District. the leadership of Nicholas J. Hayes is

the political gang that was created by Platt's min uigg, in the department of the political gang administrate ment is out in girthe Strong administrate of the gang administration of the strong administration of the

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